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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 31009-9043	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US 00/ 17149	International filing date (day/month/year) 22/06/2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 23/07/1999
Applicant EVERBRITE INC.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of **4** sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

☐ contained in the international application in written form.

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☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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5. With regard to the **abstract**,

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6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

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☒ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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☐ None of the figures.

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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The abstract is modified as follows:

line 1: after "device " insert "(2)" ;
line 2: after "source" insert "(4)", after "member" "(6)", after " region" "(14)"
line 5: after "housing" insert "(8)";
line 7: after "lens" insert "(44)";
line 8: after "prisms" insert "(50)".

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 F21L14/02

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 F21L F21V F21S

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 3 875 561 A (SCARPINO JOHN J ET AL) 1 April 1975 (1975-04-01) column 3, line 10 - line 20 column 3, line 38 - line 44 column 4, line 23 - line 30 figures 1-6 ---	1-5, 9, 12, 14, 15, 20, 22-28, 32, 35, 37, 38, 43, 46
X	US 4 945 461 A (CRATES JAMES M) 31 July 1990 (1990-07-31) figures 1-4 column 2, line 36-65 --- -/--	1, 14, 18, 21, 23, 24, 37, 41, 44, 45

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A	<p>EP 0 765 071 A (NCR INT INC) 26 March 1997 (1997-03-26)</p> <p>column 3, line 10 - line 16 column 3, line 28 - line 31 column 5, line 50 - column 6, line 18 figures 7-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p>	<p>9-12, 16-18, 20, 21, 32-35, 39-41, 43-46</p>
A	<p>GB 2 166 860 A (VEE CON PLASTICS LIMITED) 14 May 1986 (1986-05-14)</p> <p>page 2, line 20 - line 65 figures 1, 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	<p>1, 7-9, 14, 16, 18-20, 22, 24, 30-32, 37, 39, 41-43, 45, 46</p>

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